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Date**Amendment under 37 CFR 41.33**

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.